

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, CA 96002

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

Consideration of Adoption of Waste Discharge Requirements
(National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit)

for

**SOUTH FEATHER WATER AND POWER AGENCY
MINERS RANCH WATER TREATMENT PLANT
BUTTE COUNTY**

The South Feather Water and Power Agency (Discharger) owns and operates a potable water treatment plant (Facility) that provides treated water for domestic and agricultural purposes. The facility is located in Section 18, T19N, and R5E. Filter backwash water is routed to a settling basin for treatment. Clarified water from the settling basin is discharged to Miners Ranch Reservoir, which is tributary to the Feather River via the Kelly Ridge Tunnel and Penstock, both waters of the United States. The Regional Board will consider renewal of the Discharger's NPDES Permit No. CA0083143.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 3 December 2004
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670-6114

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, and comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **30 November 2004**. Written testimony, evidence, or comments submitted after **30 November 2004** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral comments will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the South Feather Water and Power Agency, Miners Ranch Water Treatment Plant, should contact Bryan Smith at (530) 226-3425. The proposed item and related documents may be inspected and copied, by appointment, at the Regional Board's office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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The procedures governing Regional Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Regional Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

James C. Pedri, P.E.
Assistant Executive Officer

25 October 2004